



Sergeant Major Earl B. Allen

Army Office of the Chief Information Officer/G-6



Sgt. Maj. Earl B. Allen became the Army Chief Information Officer/G-6 Sergeant Major on June 5, 2014. He serves as the Army CIO/G-6's personal advisor on all enlisted matters affecting IT support to operations and Soldier training, and quality of life.

Sgt. Maj. Allen is a native of Live Oak, Fla., and enlisted in the Army in March 1986. He has held every leadership position from Team Chief to Command Sergeant Major. His deployments include Operations Deny Flight, Deliberate Force, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

His recent assignments include: Command Sergeant Major, Network Enterprise Technology Command, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; Command Sergeant Major, 11th Signal Brigade, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Garrison Natick, Natick, Mass.; Command Sergeant Major, 44th Expeditionary Signal Battalion, Schweinfurt, Germany; and Command Sergeant Major, 43rd Signal Battalion, Heidelberg, Germany. Sgt. Maj. Allen's additional assignments include a breadth of experience across the globe in support of medical, personnel, special operations, intelligence and a variety of signal organizations.

Sgt. Maj. Allen's military education includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System. He is a graduate of the Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Air Assault School, Airborne School, Battle Staff, First Sergeant Course, U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Garrison Command Sergeants Major Course, Contract Officer Technical Representative Course, Federal Acquisition Regulation Course, Army Force Management Course, Leadership Team Awareness Course, and CSM Legal Orientation Course. He holds a Bachelor of Science in computer studies and a Master of Business Administration in organizational management.

His military awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit; the Bronze Star Medal (1st OLC); Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (2nd OLC); Joint Commendation Service Medal (2nd OLC); Army Commendation Medal (3rd OLC); Joint Service Achievement Medal (1st OLC); Army Achievement Medal (3rd OLC); Good Conduct Medal (9th award); Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Iraqi Campaign Medal; National Defense Service Medal (with star); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Service Medal; Noncommissioned Officer Development Ribbon (with number 4); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (with number 5); United Nations Medal; North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal; Parachutist Badge; Air Assault Badge; Drivers Badge; and the German Schützenschnur. He also was awarded the Signal Corps Silver Order of Mercury.